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127 N. Main St.  
Memphis, Tenn.

A LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF  
WATCHES  
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

**THE BEST FOR TEN CENTS.**

PAUL J. WRIGHT SELLER THE BEST  
cigars at the reduced price of ten  
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**WANTED.**  
COTTAGE OF FOUR ROOMS,  
situated between Poplar and Beale streets,  
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**WANTED—SITUATION IN SOME BUSI-  
ness house by a man who speaks Ger-  
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edge of double-entry book-keeping. The best  
references given. Address  
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**WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER  
painter. Also a first-class wood work-  
man. Good wages and steady work. Apply  
at once at 30, 136 Main street. 149-2118**

**WANTED—A BOOT-MAKER. APPLY  
to J. A. MATTHEWS,  
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**GREEN PASTURE—BARLEY AND RYE  
fields now ready for fall and winter, graz-  
ing at Mon. Redford's pasture farm. Leave  
orders with Frickett & Co. 149-2118**

**WANTED—A SECOND-HAND FURNI-  
ture, feather and household goods of  
all kinds bought at 282 Second street.  
H. T. BINGGOTT. 149-2118**

**FOR RENT.**  
W. A. WHEATLEY, Rental Agent,  
Beale Block, office No. 3. Receives  
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**FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED  
room can be had at 14 Second street.  
Apply at premises. 149-2118**

**FOR RENT—A COTTAGE HOUSE, EIGHT  
rooms, on Monroe street, east of Beale  
street. Price \$50 per month. Apply at 149-2118**

**FOR RENT—THE UPPER STORIES OF  
my house, 61 Madison street, suitable for  
a first-class boarding house. 149-2118**

**FOR RENT OR SALE—TWELVE ACRES  
land, well improved, four miles out on  
Hernando road. For particulars apply to  
E. WHITMORE, Ledger office. 149-2118**

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son street. Apply to W. H. BINGHAM.  
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**FOR RENT—THE SWISS COTTAGE, NO.  
1534 Shelby street, for rent by  
E. A. O'LEARY, Receiver, etc. 149-2118**

**FOR RENT—A STORE, NO. 170 POPULAR  
street. Apply to Marx & Bendorf, in-  
surance building, rooms No. 38 and 40. 149-2118**

**FOR RENT—A BRICK STORE ON FRONT  
street, near Exchange. Also nice resi-  
dence and offices. Apply to W. A. Wheatley,  
280 N. 1st street. 149-2118**

**FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—SEVERAL  
houses and lots. Apply to  
W. F. HARDIN, 247 1/2 Second st. 149-2118**

**FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY FRAME  
house, with kitchen, No. 213 Hernando  
street, near the corner. Apply to  
MARX & BENDORF. 149-2118**

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—HOUSE, NO. 98 MONROE ST.  
Apply on the premises. 149-2118

**FOR SALE—THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND  
extra virgin shingles at a great bargain,  
this concession must be closed out.  
TAYLOR & RUTLAND.  
149-2118**

**FOR SALE—THAT VERY DESIRABLE  
property on the northeast corner of Beale  
and Vance streets. For particulars inquire of  
S. S. PIERCE, 324 Main st. 149-2118**

**LOST.**  
LOST—ON MARDI-GRAS DAY, A BROWN  
fur cape. The finder will please leave it  
at K. O. FLOYD, 41 Monroe st. 149-2118

**STRAYED.**  
STRAYED—FROM MY PLACE ON VANCE  
street, No. 318, on 19th February, one  
gray and gray point horse; harness marks on  
his sides; eight years old. I will pay for his  
return or for information as to his where-  
abouts. 149-2118

**TAKEN UP.**  
TAKEN UP—BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A  
red cow, which the owner can have by  
paying for this advertisement. 149-2118

**BOARDING.**  
BOARDING—AT 100 SECOND STREET,  
near Beale. The undersigned has re-  
sumed his old business and is prepared to ac-  
commodate persons desiring board on the  
day, week or month. JOHN GRAHAM.  
149-2118

**BOARDERS—A FEW DAY BOARDERS  
can be accommodated. 149-2118**

**BOARDING—ON AND AFTER THE 1st  
of March the terms of the Whitmore  
house for regular boarders will be as fol-  
lows: Single room, \$1 per week; two oc-  
cupying same room, \$1.50 per week; board  
by the single week, \$1; regular day board, 50  
cents per week. These prices being as low as  
as afforded are made payable in advance, unless  
well secured by responsible parties. Families  
accommodated on very reasonable terms.  
149-2118**

**FANCY GOODS.**  
**ELLIOTT & RIDGELY'S**  
**BAZAAR.**  
219 Main st.  
English Gift Jewelry. Newest Designs.  
Whisky Set Sets, for No. 100.  
Best and Imitation Silver Sets, for  
Dinner Tables.  
High Spanish Combs, in Real Shell.  
Butterflies and Handkerchiefs, in Real  
Shell.  
**TOILET ARTICLES.**  
Lubin's Extracts, Atkinson's London  
Perfumes, Parfums, Cologne,  
Combs, Brushes, etc., etc.  
Paris and Vienna Fans, Opera Glasses, Music  
Boxes, Dressing Cases, Traveling Bags,  
and an endless collection of articles of  
every description from all  
parts of the world.  
Headquarters for BERLIN WOOL AND EM-  
ERALD BROUWER MATERIALS.  
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**STOVES.**  
**STOVES!**  
Of all kinds.  
**TINWARE, LAMPS,**  
And a general assortment of  
**House Furnishing Goods.**  
Also—Agent for  
Udell's Patent Extension Ladders.  
Job Work of all kinds promptly  
executed.  
**T. S. JUKES,**  
528 Second st., : : : Memphis.  
149-2118

**GROCERIES.**  
**SELF-RISING FLOUR.**

On account of the advance in Flour  
and freights the retail price of Self-  
Rising Flour, from and after this  
date and until further notice, will  
be for

6 pound packages, \$ 50  
12 " " " 1 00  
24 " " " 2 00

**OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.**  
January 1, 1872

**CHAMPION SHOE STORE!**

**EXCELSIOR GAITERS.**

**EUREKA BOOTS.**

**CHAMPION SHOES.**

**THOS. B. COFFEY & CO.,**  
326 Main Street.

**MAKE SPECIALTIES OF THE ABOVE.**  
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**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
For Boys and Girls.  
For Dress Occasions.  
For Business Purposes.  
And for Field Work.

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**Insurance Company**  
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**HAVANA CIGARS!**  
—FROM THE BEST—

**Havana Factories.**

**GEO. L. GRAYSER,**  
Overton Hotel Cigar Stand.

**GROCERIES.**

**PRO BONO PUBLICO.**

**HAVING PURCHASED OUR IMMENSE**  
stock of

**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
at lowest prices of the market, we are willing  
to give purchasers the advantage of low prices  
in Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn, Strawberries,  
Green Peas, etc. 149-2118

**Our latest receipts are:**  
Whittaker's Star S. G. Hams.  
Strictly choice Bell Butters.  
Smoked Salmon, Halibut and Mackerel.  
Crest & Blackwell's Pickles, assorted.  
Lesa & Perrin's unrivaled Sauce.  
Shaker Preserves and Jellies, assorted.  
Fancy Flour, warranted to give satisfaction.  
Green Peas, etc. 149-2118

**LYTLE & SHIELDS,**  
218 Main st., cor. of Adams.

**PUBLIC LEDGER.**

**Office No. 18 Madison Street.**

**LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.**

**THE CITY.**

**MEMPHIS:**  
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 21, 1872.

**Pressing and Cannel coal and gas  
coke. Brown & Jones, office 282 Main  
street, Bethel Block. 149-2118**

**Change of Time on the Memphis and  
Charleston Railroad, Commencing  
Sunday, February 11, 1872.**

**Mail Train:**  
11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.  
Express Train: 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.  
Train to Mobile: 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.  
Somerville around at 9:45 a.m. 9:50 a.m.  
149-2118

**The world does not contain a medicinal  
preparation which has obtained a  
more widespread and deserved popu-  
larity than the Mexican Mustang Liniment.  
Since its introduction to public  
notice, more than twenty years ago, it  
has been constantly used for every kind  
of disease or injury to man or beast  
which can be affected by a local applica-  
tion, and so far as its proprietors are  
aware, it has not failed in a single in-  
stance. After so long and successful a  
term of probation, who will have the  
hardihood to deny its pre-eminent claims  
to popular esteem. cod-daw**

**GAS-FITTING AT 315 Second st. 421**

**DeBine's Pile Remedy, for sale by J.  
B. Mills, 281 Main st. 149-2118**

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**J. D. Edwards' Memphis Headquarters  
Ice Depot, 278 Second st.**

**From this date the season through I  
will keep a regular day and night ice de-  
pot, for the benefit of the entire public,  
where everybody can get ice at all hours  
of night and day at the lowest prices.  
(147-15) J. D. EDWARDS, 278 Second st.**

**Pure Old Bourbon and rye at Dawson  
& Bates', 232 Main street, opposite Clay  
building. 149-2118**

**Go to Wilkinson's news depot, corner  
Main and Poplar, for your pictorials and  
weekly papers at Eastern prices. 149-2118**

**BREVITIES.**

House hunting is up-hill work in Mem-  
phis, comfortable dwelling-houses, at  
reasonable rent, being scarce.

Requiere Miller, the magisterial Black-  
stone of our city, has returned from a  
protracted bear hunt in Arkansas.

Joe Locke, the great newsmen at 235  
Main street, has all the latest daily pa-  
pers, weeklies and monthly magazines.

The school board meets this evening  
to consider certain charges made against  
one of the teachers in the public schools.

To-morrow evening the masquerade  
ball of "Our Favorites" comes off at  
Mook's hall. It will be a select and  
pleasant affair.

Wednesday evening next Treasurer  
P. Short will be the recipient of a com-  
plimentary benefit, Mr. and Mrs. Band-  
mann presenting their great specialty,  
Narcissus.

Run away horses make things and  
persons lively every day on Main and  
Second streets. Leaving horses un-  
hitched is the principal cause of the in-  
teresting affairs.

The deputy clerks of the county court  
are busily engaged in issuing State and  
county licenses to our merchants, the  
greater number of licenses expiring dur-  
ing the present month.

At 295 Main street, is the neat little  
news stand of Paul T. Wright. All the  
principal magazines, pictorials, and  
daily newspapers, including the evening  
Ledger, can be found on his counter.

In the criminal court to-day Louis  
Garasine is on trial on an indictment  
charging him with maliciously shooting  
Angelo Marre some months since during  
a personal difficulty between the parties.

Governor Brown appointed Colonel  
Pinson and Hon. Jacob Thompson of  
our city as delegates to represent Ten-  
nessee in the Ohio River Improvement  
convention which assembled in Cincin-  
nati yesterday.

Comanche William is not Buffalo Bill,  
to whom the grand duke presented a dia-  
mond pin, a fact which must be a source  
of regret to the former, provided he has  
that civilized and fashionable weakness  
for jewelry.

Demorest magazine for March at  
Mansford's news depot, corner of Second  
and Monroe; also, the Tribune and  
World Almanac, containing interesting  
political statistics and other valuable  
information.

Our morning contemporaries are enjoy-  
ing a periodical fit of warfa re. It is not  
on circulation this time, but cotton quo-  
tations. The cotton market preserves  
its usual dignity, notwithstanding the  
"bulling and bearing" in the news-  
papers.

Theodore Thomas' grand orchestra  
will give three concerts at the Greenlaw  
Opera House next week, on the 27th,  
28th and 29th inst. The orchestra is  
superb, formed of picked players, each  
individual effort completely blended into  
a consistent whole.

EMMONS & SOX, newsmen, at No. 10  
Jefferson street, and 410 Main, have re-  
ceived the latest daily papers from New  
York, New Orleans, Cincinnati, St.  
Louis, Chicago and all other cities;  
also, illustrated weeklies, foreign pub-  
lications, and news goods generally.

To-morrow evening Captain John C.  
Brain, the last prisoner of war, will de-  
liver a lecture at the Greenlaw Opera  
House on his cruise off the Atlantic  
coast and in the Gulf of Mexico, and  
the incidents connected with the cap-  
ture and destruction of Federal vessels.

Owing to a curious paragraph which  
appeared in the daily papers not long  
since, hundreds of letters were mailed  
at this point, the directions on them be-  
ing reversed by first writing the name of  
the State, then county, city and person.  
The novelty caused the postoffice clerks  
considerable trouble.

A chap calling himself S. Adams Lee  
and claiming to be a nephew of General  
Lee, an officer on the Merrimack, and a  
wounded Confederate, has been swind-  
ling the people of Kentucky. He has  
been exposed and has fled to parts un-  
known. This individual has never pre-  
sented himself in Memphis and never  
will.

The Leath Orphan Asylum acknowl-  
edges the receipt of \$348 10; the Church  
Home Asylum, of \$348 10; St. Peter's  
Orphan Asylum, of \$384 10; and the  
Jewish Orphan Asylum of \$384 05 from  
the committee in charge of the distribu-  
tion of the surplus Mardi-Gras fund.  
Here was the sum of \$1472 41 distrib-  
uted among the orphans of Memphis, an  
unheard of thing in our city. The dis-  
position of the fund reflects the highest  
credit upon the originators of the Mardi-  
Gras, headed by Mr. Joseph Specht.  
May each succeeding celebration be as  
fruitful of charity to the orphan children  
of our city.

M'CORMICK'S PATTERNS, all kinds,  
styles and sizes, at 213 Main st. 149-2118

**Recorder's Court.**  
To-day Linda Willis, a Varieties girl,  
was bound over in the sum of \$2000 on  
the charge of securing the confidence  
and ten dollars from a countryman, in a  
way not recognized by commercial  
usages.

Charles Savin, a bowie-knife toter, was  
bound over in the sum of \$2000.

Mr. W. H. Bland was bound over in  
the sum of \$4000, on the charge of com-  
mitting an assault and battery, with in-  
tent to kill, on Mr. DeWitt Montgomery.  
The certificate of Dr. Churchill stated  
that Mr. Montgomery's wounds were  
dangerous in the extreme, and at pres-  
ent it was impossible to tell whether or  
not he would recover.

**The Best is the Cheapest.**  
Just received, Yarmouth blotters,  
smoked halibut and salmon, Roe her-  
rings, new Canadian oat-meal, and other  
articles too numerous to mention, at J.  
Devoto's, cor. Third and Adams. 149-2118

**STRAIN-FITTING AT 315 Second st. 421**

**ASSEMBLY HALL.**

**Charleston Railroad Convention.**

**Proceedings To-day—Hon. Jacob  
Thompson Elected President—  
Colonel L. J. Dupre Secretary—  
Committee on Proxies Appointed—  
Adjournment until half-past  
two o'clock this afternoon.**

The following will explain the ob-  
jects of the present convention:

Pursuant to a resolution of the board  
of directors of the Memphis and Charle-  
ston railroad company, adopted at a called  
meeting thereof, held in the city of  
Memphis on the 24th day of January,  
1872, a general meeting of stockholders  
is hereby called, to be held in the city of  
Memphis, on Wednesday, the 28th of February, 1872.

For the purpose of taking action on the  
proposal of the Southern Railway Secu-  
rity company to lease the main and cer-  
tain branch lines of this company's rail-  
ways, and also for the consideration of  
any other matters touching the interest  
of this company and its stockholders.

M. J. WICKS, President.  
GEORGE ROBERTSON, Secretary.

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL.**  
At 11 o'clock this forenoon, on motion  
of General George P. Beirne, of Ala-  
bama, the Hon. Jacob Thompson, of  
Memphis, was called upon to preside  
over the deliberations of the convention.

Chairman Thompson came on the  
stage and thanked the convention for the  
honor conferred upon him, and stated  
the objects of the convention, in brief,  
as set forth in the resolution above.

On motion of Colonel Petit, Colonel  
Louis J. Dupre, of the Appeal, was  
unanimously elected secretary.

On motion, the following gentlemen  
were appointed as a committee on pro-  
xies: For the eastern division, Messrs.  
Willis G. Smith and J. McAllister; for the  
western division, Messrs. J. T. Pettit and  
C. F. Smith. These gentlemen retired  
to the rear of the hall where tables were  
provided for the purposes of the com-  
mittee.

On motion of Colonel Ed. W. Mun-  
ford, a resolution was passed to the ef-  
fect that the stockholders attending the  
convention be permitted to return home  
on their stock at any time within a week  
from to-day.

On motion, and in order to give the  
names of the stockholders present, etc.,  
the convention adjourned over to half-  
past two o'clock this afternoon.

N. B. From all indications it would  
all seem that the proposed transfer or lease  
of the road will develop serious oppo-  
sition during the deliberations of the  
convention.

**Oysters.**  
Fresh stock received daily by V. D.  
Fuchs, (1 Jefferson street.) 170

**Postal Cards.**  
It is probable that the postal card sys-  
tem will be introduced into the United  
States, a result much to be desired, since  
the system has worked well in Canada  
and England. The postal card system  
has been in operation for several months  
in Canada, and has proved as popular  
there as in Great Britain, where it origi-  
nated. Upon the face of the card are  
stamp lines for the address, and the  
reverse is blank, with space  
sufficient to write twelve or eighteen  
lines of correspondence. The cards are  
used for many purposes, and are rap-  
idly taking the place of printed cir-  
culars for mail distribution, as they are  
much cheaper, and save the trouble and  
expense of folding, and also the cost of  
envelopes. They are freely used for  
purposes of correspondence where pri-  
vacy is necessary, and letter-writing  
in the Dominion is being greatly stimu-  
lated by their introduction. An almost  
indivisible pencil is used, and as it has  
become a custom for nearly everybody  
to keep his pockets supplied with them,  
communications are jotted down  
and thrown into the letter-boxes in the  
street and at public places as com-  
monly as letters are written in the office  
or dwelling under the old system. Mr.  
Hill, of New Jersey, has introduced in  
congress a bill providing for the issue of  
cards on a similar system here.

**Removal.**  
Our friends and the public generally  
are respectfully notified that on or about  
the 1st proximo, we will remove our  
wholesale department to the storehouse  
No. 250 Main street (under the Odd  
Fellows' Hall), lately occupied by  
Messrs. Hoffman & Haberer. Prior to  
removal, we will offer our goods to the  
trade at reduced prices.

S. KAUFMAN & BRO., Tobaccoists,  
S. W. corner Jefferson and Second sts.  
149-2118

**Symptoms of Catarrh.**  
Indisposition to exercise, difficulty of  
thinking or reasoning, or concentrating  
the mind upon any subject, lassitude,  
lack of ambition or energy, discharge  
falling into the throat, sometimes pro-  
fuse, watery, acid, thick and tenacious  
mucous, purulent, offensive, etc. In  
others a dryness, dry, watery, weak or  
inflamed eyes, ringing in the ears, deaf-  
ness, hawking and coughing to clear the  
throat, ulcerations, death and decay of  
bones, scabs from ulcers, constant de-  
sire to clear nose and throat, voice  
altered, nasal twang, offensive breath,  
impaired or total deprivation of sense  
of smell and taste, dizziness, mental de-  
pression, loss of appetite, indigestion,  
dyspepsia, enlarged tonsils, tickling  
cough, difficulty in speaking plainly,  
general debility, idleness and inactivity.

All the above symptoms are common  
to the disease in some of its stages or  
complications, yet thousands of cases  
annually terminate in consumption or  
insanity, and end in the grave without  
ever having manifested one-third of the  
symptoms above enumerated.

No disease is more common or less  
understood by physicians. The prop-  
rietary of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy  
will pay \$500 reward for a case of catarrh  
which he cannot cure. Sold by drug-  
gists or sent by mail to R. V. Pierce,  
M. D., 135 So. 3rd street, Buffalo, New  
York, for it. cod-daw

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**MEMPHIS THEATRE.**—Another crowded  
and fashionable house greeted Lotta last  
night. The Little Detective, in which  
Lotta appeared in six different charac-  
ters, was well put on the stage, and  
elicited considerable enthusiasm among  
the audience. Who does not enjoy the  
sparkling, irresistibly funny and cap-  
tivating style of acting of this Memphis  
favorite? In whatever character Lotta  
appears, she becomes a success, and  
startles sober audiences into enthusi-  
asm. Here is the true test of merit,  
whatever self-constituted critics may  
say to the contrary. A critic may have  
a vitiated taste as well as any other per-  
son, or may possess some peculiar idio-  
syncrasy not indulged in by the public.  
As a star of the first magnitude among  
the brightest in the dramatic system, so  
is Lotta recognized. To-night Little  
Nell and the Marchioness, dramatized  
from Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, will  
be presented. This is one of Lotta's  
specialties, and in which she shines  
like a polished diamond. The theater  
will be crowded to-night and every ev-  
ening of the present week by the best  
and most intellectual people of our city.

**Broom's Opera House.**—The Victo-  
ria family at Broom's have proven a  
great attraction. They certainly merit  
much approbation for their perform-  
ances are first-class. The thrilling feats  
of Henry and Oscar on the horizontal  
bar are excellent, and their terrific leaps  
in mid-air simply astounding. Neil  
Rogers, one of the cleverest delineators  
of Ethiopian character in this country,  
is becoming a great favorite, and is no  
small card at Broom's. Altogether,  
Broom has an excellent company and  
well deserving patronage.

**THE OLYMPIC.**—Manager Luak seems  
determined to keep pace with the times,  
and hence his variety company is one of  
the best in the South, and capable of  
giving a mirth-provoking entertainment  
every evening. The Olympic is always  
well patronized because the company is  
always a good one and the performance  
such as to interest and entertain.

**FRESH SHAD.**—A choice lot just  
received by V. D. Fuchs, No. 41 Jefferson  
street. 151

We have this day sold out to Andrew  
Davis the Memphis Water Works, on the  
bluff at foot of Madison street, and cor-  
dially recommend him to our friends  
and customers as our successor. All  
accounts due to us for sprinkling and water  
will be paid to him, and all accounts  
against said water-works will be paid by  
him. H. DUVVINS & BRO.,  
February 20th, 1872.

**Whisky for the country trade at Daw-  
son & Bates', 232 Main street. 127**

**AMERICAN DRIVEN WELLS at Brown  
& Brown's, 315 Second street. 1097**

**Genuine Gravel Roading, by Bar-  
tholomew & Allen, 40 N. Court. 104**

**Pumps at 315 Second street. 421**

An article in the Christian Advocate  
speaking of costly churches and the ri-  
valry for popular preachers, says:  
"Competition leads to large salaries,  
large salaries lead to sore throats, and  
sore throats lead to vacation, and vaca-  
tion leads to California or Europe."

As old Van Chromps was giving his  
youngest, who was inclined to be lazy,  
a good cow-hiding, the boy cried out: "Oh!  
father, it makes me smart!" "Dat's  
shoot vat I want!" and the old man  
he whacked away with renewed vigor.

We have always thought, says the New  
York Express, that the ladies might have  
their rings of some practical value,  
especially in traveling, if, for instance,  
they would wear a good-sized valise in  
one ear, and an ordinary lunch basket  
in the other.

**Fifty tubs choice roll butter for sale  
by JOHNS & WORDEN,  
No. 8 Madison street. 154**

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

**MONEY.**  
Public Finance Office.  
MEMPHIS, Feb. 21, 1872.

There is little of interest to report in  
Memphis money to-day. The demand for  
money is fully as active as yesterday,  
and rates, although not higher, are  
steady at 10 to 12 per cent.

Exchange is making slowly, the de-  
mand in some cases exceeding the sup-  
ply. One or two of the banks were  
accommodated by their neighbors to-day  
at discount, while the counter rates  
are steady at 1c discount buying and par  
selling.

Gold is 110 1/2 in New York, and is pur-  
chased by dealers here at 109 1/2 to 110.  
Local securities, uncurrent money, etc.,  
are dull and without change. City bonds  
are quoted at 57 1/2 to 58 for the currency,  
and 62 for the gold issue. County war-  
rants are quiet at 90 to 93c buying and  
selling. Tennessee money is bought at  
84 to 85c for the old and 36c for the new  
issue, and is sold respectively at 86 to 87  
and 37c. Railroad and insurance stocks  
are unchanged. Memphis and Charle-  
ston is held at 40c. It is generally un-  
derstood that the convention of stock-  
holders now in session here will ratify  
the lease to the Southern Security Rail-  
way company, in which event we would  
not be surprised to see an advance  
to 41 to 42c in the stock. It is  
stated on good authority that the  
city of Charleston will vote its  
stock, some \$500,000, solid for the ratifi-  
cation. The convention met this morn-  
ing, but adjourned until two p.m. to give  
the shareholders time to register their  
stock. A sale of \$7500 second mortgage  
bonds of the Mississippi Central railroad  
was made to-day at 79c, and was the only  
transaction in stocks reported. Arkansas  
levee bonds are offered in small lots  
upon the street at 27c, with holders of  
large amounts asking 30c.

**New York, February 21, 10:20 a.m.**—Gov-  
ernment is a fraction better, with a medium  
demand. Sterling exchange is very steady at  
109 1/2. Gold carrying at 1 1/2 per cent.